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Yoshiaki HAMADA et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 12, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this response.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this response.